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Applicant

T. MATSUI et al.

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For

THERMALLY INSULATING MATERIAL HAVING EXCELLENT DURABILITY

AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE THEREOF AND

METHOD FOR EXECUTION THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

[] A petition for a \_\_\_\_ (\_) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

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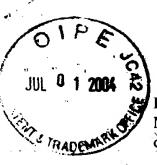
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## AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

SIR:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003. Entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested.